

REMARKS

Applicant has studied the Office Action dated January 28, 2009. Claims 41-68 and 99-111 are pending, with claims 41-68 and 99-104 having been previously withdrawn from consideration in response to Restriction Requirements. Claims 69-81 and 96 have been canceled without prejudice and new claims 105-111 have been added. Claims 41, 62, 99, 100, 105 and 109-111 are independent claims. No new matter has been added as the new claims have support in the specification as originally filed.

It is submitted that the application, as amended, is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and reexamination are respectfully requested.

§ 101 Rejection

The Examiner rejected claims 69-81 and 96 under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as directed to non-statutory subject matter. With this paper, claims 69-81 and 96 have been canceled without prejudice. It is respectfully submitted that the rejection is, therefore, moot and it is respectfully requested that the rejection be withdrawn.

§ 112 Rejections

The Examiner rejected claims 69-81 and 96 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. With this paper, claims 69-81 and 96 have been canceled without prejudice. It is respectfully submitted that the rejection is, therefore, moot and it is respectfully requested that the rejection be withdrawn.

New Claims

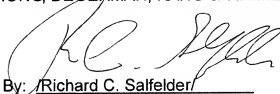
With this paper, new claims 105-111 have been added. It is believed that claims 105-111 are in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above remarks, Applicant submits that claims 105-111 of the present application are in condition for allowance. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application, as originally filed, are requested.

If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at the Los Angeles, California telephone number (213) 623-2221 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance.

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